

PAYNE BILL OFFERS CONSUMER LITTLE

Complaints Pour In From
Every Section From All
Classes.

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monopoly, the levy of about 1-1/2 cents per pound is made, aside from the export tax, and it is probable that as this levy applies to all coffee exported, it would be added at the custom house to the unqualified export duty, making a total of just about 4 cents per pound.

This, at least, is the analysis made by people who have given the coffee schedule the closest study and have tried hardest to find out what it would accomplish if put into effect.

The statement was given out without any limitations, for a fortnight before the Payne bill was reported, that coffee was to be on the free list. There was no qualification about export and no countervailing duties; it was to be free. The statement in explanation of the bill, given out for publication the day the bill was introduced, placed coffee on the free list without qualification. Today it is conceded that it is not on the free list, but nobody seems sure how much it will be imposed if the bill should pass.

Highest Duty Charged.

As to the coffee duty and its construction there is another uncertainty about the meaning of the bill. Sao Paulo is the largest coffee exporting state in Brazil, but by no means the only one. The others have smaller export duties than that of Sao Paulo. But there is possibility that the highest export duty levied by any Brazilian province would be charged as import duty on all coffee from Brazil.

In the case of the lumber tariff, there is no doubt now that this sort of a significance was given to the proviso. It is provided that if any province or colony impose an export duty on the forest products, then that duty shall be charged at American custom houses, not merely against the exports of that province but against forest products from all the provinces.

Quebec has an export duty on logs coming to the United States, and it turns out that if this lumber penalty provision shall stand, it will impose import duties on all lumber, rough and finished, and logs, from all of Canada.

It is observed by students of the bill that if the coffee tax should be made to work in the same way, it would impose a duty of practically four cents on most of the coffee used in this country.

Worse Than Dingley Bill.

Representative William Sulzer of New York declared today the Payne tariff bill, if passed, would impose a heavy burden on the necessities of life, and for that reason he was opposed to many features of it.

"The bill on the whole is worse than the existing law," said Mr. Sulzer. "It increases the taxes about 1 1/2 per cent. That increase, I find, falls mainly on the necessities of life. I am opposed to that. Instead of taxing the necessities of life we should turn our attention to taxation of idle wealth. I think coal and lumber ought to be on the free list. Sugar ought to be free. I am strongly opposed to a tax on coffee, tea, or cocoa."

"Take the woolen schedule. I brought out on the floor the fact that this schedule had actually been increased, affects the price of the clothing worn than the woolen schedule, because it affects the price of the clothing worn by himself and his family. I believe we should have a graduated income tax. I think a constitutional income tax law can be drawn by avoiding the taxation of income from real estate."

"I believe, furthermore, that the inheritance tax provision of the Payne bill can be amended so it will not seriously conflict with the inheritance taxes levied by the States."

TAX ON DIVIDENDS IS NOT TAFT'S IDEA

The suggestion of placing a tax of 2 per cent on corporation dividends has not originated with President Taft or Franklin MacVeigh, his Secretary of the Treasury, and the plan has not thus far secured the support of the Administration.

This announcement was today authorized by Secretary MacVeigh, who un-

Died

BUSHEL—On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, at 3 a. m., at the residence of her brother, 1129 Four-and-a-half street southeast, Mrs. ELIZABETH BUSHEL, in her eighty-first year.

DUTTON—On Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., at 140 S. 10th street, N. D. DUTTON, in his sixty-first year.

DEWESE—On Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 12:30 a. m., at 21 Talbot street, Anacostia, Mrs. ELIA L. W. Dwyer, in her eighty-eight years.

DIVER—Suddenly, on March 23, 1909, at 9 a. m., JEROME D. DIVER, husband of Lucy Newland Diver.

LYNHAM—On Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 12:46 a. m., at the family residence, 3023 Eleventh street northwest, Dr. W. D. LYNHAM, beloved husband of Mary E. Lynham.

MAGLE—On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, at 7:10 a. m., at his residence, 1008 1/2 street north-east, JOHN M. MAGLE, in his sixty-ninth year.

SAUR—On Wednesday, March 24, 1909, at 12:35 a. m., at the residence of his wife, George and Annie T. Saur (nee Lynch), aged one year, six months, and twenty-eight days.

SMITH—On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, at 4 p. m., MARIE SCHUH, beloved wife of the late John Schuh, aged ninety years and seven months.

SMITH—On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, Mrs. SARAH C. SMITH, sister of Mrs. Joseph H. Allen.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, March 24, 1909, at 2:15 p. m., ZARAH D. wife of John M. Taylor.

THOMAS—On Monday, March 22, 1909, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Nora Thomas, stepfather of Eugene Wright.

VOEGELER—On Wednesday, March 24, 1909, at her residence, 229 G street northwest, JOHANETTE, widow of John Voegeler, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday, March 23, 1909, AB-BIE WRIGHT (nee Byng), beloved sister of Mrs. Ella Smallwood.

BAILEY—Suddenly, of apoplexy, on March 23, 1909, at 6 p. m., WM. E. BAILEY, age forty-eight, husband of Martha V. Bailey. Funeral private from his residence, 24 K street northeast, Friday, March 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood.

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TARIFF FOR REVENUE IS UNDERWOOD'S PLEA

Heavy Duties For Protection of American Industries No
Longer Needed, Declares Alabamian—Would
Tax Imports of Foreign Merchandise.

Representative Underwood (Democrat, Alabama), who was exceedingly active as a member of the Ways and Means Committee in the tariff investigation, talked to the House about the Payne bill today.

"With a deficit in the Treasury," he said, "estimated all the way from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, the most important question for us to consider at this time is that of raising revenue. I believe that a large majority of the people favor the raising of this revenue by duties levied on imports of foreign merchandise."

"The true issue between the two great parties is that one desires to write a protection tariff that leans toward prohibition of imports, and the other a revenue tariff that favors competition. No protectionist today advocates free trade theories; the true position of the party has always been a tariff for revenue."

"If there was a more general understanding that the tariff is a tax in which private interests share the proceeds with the Government, there would be a more rigorous questioning of the various duties imposed by Congress than has yet been manifest."

"Whenever you agree to the doctrine that the manufacturer is entitled to a protective wall to prevent competition, you have laid the foundation stone to create monopoly and to unduly and unjustly lay burdens upon the consuming masses of the people."

"The protective sentiment in this country has been fostered and cherished for so many years by the Republican party, that a great many

hesitatingly set at rest the impression that President Taft and he had initiated the movement.

WILL FILE PROTEST AGAINST LEAD DUTY

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Independent lead manufacturers' association is preparing today to send a delegation to Washington to present before the House its resolutions passed yesterday against the Payne bill provision against lead.

The resolution declares that the provisions in the bill are just as prohibitive as those of the Dingley tariff, and in no way comply with the promises made in the Republican platform.

CASHED BAD CHECK; LOOKING FOR MAN

M. M. McCormick, of 227 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, is seeking a stranger for whom he cashed a check for \$16.85, on March 20. The check, which was drawn on the Second National Bank, was returned to Mr. McCormick marked "N. G.," according to his statement to the police today.

He describes the man as being about thirty-five years old, with a smooth face and dark hair, about five feet seven inches in height, and dressed in a dark suit. A detective is investigating the case.

700 PRISONERS ARE VACCINATED

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Seven hundred prisoners in the House of Correction were vaccinated today because of the discovery of a case of smallpox.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—Lynn Hodges shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, A. P. Anderson, at the joint home of the two at Youngsville, 2 1/2 miles south of Jamestown, at a late hour last night. A few minutes later Hodges put a bullet in his own head. Both men will die.

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"DUTY ON COFFEE AN UNJUST TAX"

The statement of Chairman Payne that the countervailing duty on coffee will not result in a tax on the breakfast table because Brazil will be compelled to take off its export duty seems to have been thoroughly analyzed, and made null and void by some tariff experts in the House.

Representative Griggs of Georgia is one of the most independent members of the Ways and Means Committee. He has looked into the coffee schedule, and has expressed the opinion that the paragraph in the Payne bill relating to it is a sham.

"I notice," said Mr. Griggs, "that Chairman Payne stated that it was unfair to draw the conclusion that countervailing duty on coffee would result in a tax on the American consumer for the reason that as soon as the bill went into effect Brazil would be compelled to take off its export duty."

"The Brazilian export tax was not put upon its coffee crop for the purpose of enriching its planters. It was put there as a guarantee for its bonded indebtedness."

"So long as those bonds remain unredeemed just so long will Brazil be compelled to charge a duty on coffee shipped from that country. What is the result? The American consumer of coffee already pays a tax on Brazilian coffee. As soon as the Payne bill goes into effect our countervailing duty automatically goes into effect and instead of paying one tax the American will be compelled to pay two taxes, one for the benefit of the Brazilian treasury and another for the benefit of the Treasury of the United States."

"This being the case, no reason can be given to sustain a protective tariff, especially when it is along prohibitive lines. The real justification for a tariff can be only for the purpose of raising revenue to support the Government, adjusted on a basis that will fairly represent the difference in the cost abroad and at home, if such exists, and if not, at such a rate as will not prohibit importation, and be competitive."

"When this is done the tariff will cease to be a political issue, and it will be adjusted along business lines to protect monopoly and to pay political debts. It will continue to be a sore in the life of the nation."

HUSBAND IN PRISON, SHE WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Marie R. Austin Says Spouse
Is Serving Term For
Bigamy.

On the grounds that her husband, Ralph S. Austin, is not serving a year's term in the Allegheny, Pa., workhouse for bigamy, Marie R. Austin today filed suit for absolute divorce. She names as co-respondent Ethel Froner, the woman to whom she claims her husband was married in Pittsburgh, following his desertion of her.

Mrs. Austin says that she was married December 12, 1906, and that for a time they lived together at 612 Maryland avenue southwest.

She says her husband was arrested, indicted, and convicted in Pennsylvania, January 20.

PRINCE NOT COMING.
BERLIN, March 25.—In answer to the report cable from the United States that Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Kaiser, is to visit the United States this summer, the foreign office has issued official denial.

SALOON LICENSE ASKED OF COURT

James T. Stevens Files Suit For
Writ to Regain His
Permit.

James T. Stevens, proprietor of a barroom at 439 Eighth street northwest, whose license was refused him at the same time those of the Chamberlain and Bartenders' Clubs were withheld, has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus, asking that the excise board be compelled to issue him his permit at least until October 31, 1909. He declares he has paid for his privilege until that date, and that as he has not been convicted of keeping a disorderly place, the excise board cannot take away his license.

CELEBRATES 101ST BIRTHDAY

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 25.—Mrs. Ann Nelson, of Washington, How, near Eckhart, Allegany county, has just celebrated her one hundred and first birthday. She was born in Scotland on March 24, 1808. She has living today 125 descendants, nearly all of whom are residents of this county.

BOARD TO CONSIDER NAVY BUREAU PLAN

Meyer Carries Out New-
berry Proposal For Gen-
eral Reorganization.

Former Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry is to have the satisfaction of seeing how his plan for the reorganization and consolidation of the various bureaus of the Navy Department will work. The present Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer, intends to give those plans a fair trial.

In a statement given out at the Navy Department today, Secretary Meyer makes public the fact that he has ordered the formation of a board of eight naval experts, which will take up the question of minor changes in the regulations recently issued by the department. "This board is appointed, it appears, in order that certain discrepancies now existing in these regulations may be reconciled."

The statement reads as follows: "A board is to be ordered to make such recommendations as are deemed desirable in order to reconcile certain discrepancies in the regulations recently issued by the department as regards the consolidation of the work in the navy yards" (the Washington Navy Yard is not affected), "in the detail of the duties of the various bureaus in the Navy Department."

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TAFT'S SON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLUB

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—Robert Alphonso Taft, son of the President, has been elected president of the City Government Club of Yale, the object of which is to study reforms in municipal government.

Mr. Taft will represent the club at the national convention of city government clubs, to be held in New York April 1, and continuing in Washington April 2.

HANGS HIMSELF.

BOSTON, March 25.—John Rieger, formerly a well-to-do manufacturer of billiard tables, committed suicide by hanging. Business and domestic troubles are assigned as the cause for suicide.

SULZER TO BE HOST ON FRIDAY EVENING

Representative William Sulzer of New York will entertain the members of the McKinley Council, National Union, and guests, on tomorrow evening at their hall southeast, with a lecture entitled "A Trip to Alaska and Siberia."

The talk will be based on the experience and information gathered by the New York Congressman while on a trip through Alaska and Siberia.

TOBACCO MAN DIES.

ALTON, Ill., March 25.—John N. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, died at the time of his purchase by the American Tobacco Company, died at his home today of paralysis.

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